



**Food Safety and Inspection Service
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EXPORT REQUIREMENTS FOR GUATEMALA

ELIGIBLE/INELIGIBLE PRODUCTS

A. Eligible

1. Poultry and poultry products are eligible for export to Guatemala. Exporters are advised to verify current import requirements and quotas prior to shipping product.
2. Eligibility of fresh/frozen red meat and red meat products has not been determined at this time. Exporters are advised to contact FSIS Technical Service Center at (402) 221-7400 for assistance prior to exporting.

B. Ineligible

1. Guatemala allows the importation of chicken heads, provided they carry the marks of inspection. Since chicken heads are not eligible for the marks of inspection in the U.S., this product cannot be exported to Guatemala as edible product.
2. Poultry and poultry products from birds raised or processed in the Newcastle disease quarantine zone established by the States of California, Nevada Arizona, and Texas. Consult the following Web sites for information on the current area of the quarantine zones:*

California: http://www.cdffa.ca.gov/ahfss/ah/Newcastle_info.htm

Nevada: <http://.agri.state.nv.us/END.htm>

Arizona: <http://www.agriculture.state.az.us/newcastle.htm>

Texas: http://www.tahc.state.tx.us/animal_health/diseases/end/end.shtml*

Note for California, there is an underscore between Newcastle and info if typing in this URL.*

DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

- A. Red meat and red meat products - Obtain FSIS Form 9060-5--Meat and Poultry Certificate of Wholesomeness.
- B. Poultry and Poultry products - Obtain FSIS Form 9060-5, Meat and Poultry Certificate of Wholesomeness. Additionally, the following statement must be typed in the "Remarks" section of FSIS Form 9060-5: *"The birds from which the meat was derived originated from farms located in a zone free of Newcastle disease and avian influenza as defined by OIE."*
- C. Export certificates must be visaed by a consul of Guatemala. For assistance in locating a consulate, contact: Embassy of Guatemala, 2220 R Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20008, Phone (202) 745-4952/Fax (202) 745-1908.
- D. Signature on certificates - All required forms and supplementary statements must be signed by a veterinarian (name, degree, DVM or equivalent must be typed or printed after the signature).

Note: The importer must be registered with and obtain an import permit from the Guatemalan Government. Assuring that this is done is an exporter responsibility.

PLANTS ELIGIBILITY TO EXPORT

All Federally inspected establishments are eligible to export to Guatemala.

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